Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election seems clearly illegal to me.

Rules were set up to prevent just this type of abuse of the public trust. That taxpayer funded airwaves will be used for purely political reasons should send up red flags.

They are going to air a clearly partisan muckraking within 20 days of the election.

They are designating what is obviously slander as "news" to avoid repercussions.

They are airing this screed commercial free so it has nothing to do with their commercial enterprise.

The producer of this program is a Bush appointee and longtime Republican insider.

The group that put this show together has joined with another group that is registered as a 527 making this an advertisement for political purposes.

This is NOT what America is about and if it is deemed allowable then free and fair elections in this country will be nothing but a memory.

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